GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Smt. N.Padmavathi, the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District – Failure in discharging her official duties leading to 'misconduct' under A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Disciplinary proceedings issued under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer under rule 20(5)(c) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Modified Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 325 **Dated: 25/04/2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32027(32)/22/2021, dt.03.09.2023.
2. Govt. Memo.No. AGC01-AGRI0AEST/82/2023-AGRI-I, A&C (Vig.I) dt.13.10.2023.
3. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32027(32)/22/2021, dt.23.11.2023.
4. Govt. Memo.No. AGC01-AGRI0AEST/82/2023-AGRI-I, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.08.12.2023.
5. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32027(32)/22/2021, dt.25.12.2023.
6. G.O.Rt.No.19, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.10.01.2024.
7. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32027(32)/22/2023, dt.02.04.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.No.319, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.16.04.2024.
9. G.O.Rt.No.320, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.16.04.2024.
10. Representation dt.22.04.2024 of Smt.N.Padmavati, , the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C &DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against Smt. N.Padmavathi, the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District, for failure in discharging her official duties leading to 'misconduct' under A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Government have appointed Smt.V.V.Vijaya Lakshmi, Director, ATMA, Mangalagiri, as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the Articles of Charge issued against the said Smt. N.Padmavathi, the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C &DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District.

3. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Government have appointed Sri V.Sridhar, Joint Director of Agriculture (OD), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur as the Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, on behalf of the Government.

4. In the reference 10th read above, Smt. N.Padmavathi, the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District has requested the Government to change the Presenting Officer due to her enmity with him.

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5. Now, therefore, in modification of the orders issued in the reference 9th read above and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5)(c) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government, hereby, appoint Smt.P.Padmaja, Joint Director of Agriculture (IALs, BC Labs, RCC), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur, as the Presenting Officer, in place of Sri V.Sridhar, Joint Director of Agriculture (OD), O/o C & DA, A.P., Guntur, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority, on behalf of the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Smt.P. Padmaja, Joint Director of Agriculture (IALs, BC Labs, RCC),
O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
(through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to :
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
Sri V.Sridhar, Joint Director of Agriculture (OD),
O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
Smt.V.V.Vijaya Lakshmi, Director, ATMA,
Mangalagiri & Inquiring Authority.
Smt. N.Padmavathi, District Agricultural Officer,
Krishna District.
} through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER